

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JEFFREY JOHN VALENTA,

Petitioner,

v.

DAVID E. ORTIZ,

Respondent.

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Civ. No. 20-4074 (NLH)

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

APPEARANCE:

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HILLMAN, District Judge

WHEREAS, Petitioner Jeffrey Valenta filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging the Bureau of Prisons' calculation of his sentence, see ECF No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Respondent opposed the petition, ECF No. 10; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner filed a motion for summary judgment, ECF No. 11; and

WHEREAS, the United States filed a letter on January 26, 2021 indicating that Petitioner was granted compassionate release by his sentencing court on January 12, 2021, United States v. Valenta, No. 2:15-cr-0161 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 12, 2021), ECF No. 14; and

WHEREAS, the sentencing court reduced Petitioner's sentence to time served, see id. at 3; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner's habeas petition challenging the BOP's calculation of his sentence is moot considering his release from BOP custody. See Hayes v. Ortiz, No. 17-6459, 2020 WL 5406157, at *2 (D.N.J. Sept. 9, 2020),

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 28th day of January, 2021

ORDERED that the petition is dismissed as moot. The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk shall send Petitioner a copy of this Order by regular mail and mark this case closed.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.